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MEDIA ADVISORY

SATURDAY: DCR Traffic & Access Restrictions for MixFest

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will implement vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian access restrictions on Storrow Drive, Mugar Way and the Esplanade to accommodate spectators expected for MixFest 2014 at the DCR Hatch Memorial Shell. DCR anticipates traffic delays on Storrow Drive westbound Saturday, September 14 between the hours of noon and 7:00 p.m. Please read the complete list of the vehicular traffic, parking and other access restrictions below:

Saturday, September 13, 2014

- 12:01 AM:** No parking on Mugar Way until 10:00 p.m. All vehicles shall be removed.
- 10:00 AM:** The right travel lane on Storrow Drive westbound will be closed from the Longfellow Bridge to Fiedler Foot Bridge. The Arlington Street exit from Storrow Drive westbound will be closed. The Arlington Street off-ramp from Storrow Drive eastbound in the Storrow Tunnel shall be closed. Mugar Way will be closed from Beacon Street to Mt. Vernon Street.
- 10:30 AM:** The Esplanade (Charles River Reservation) shall close to all bicyclists and pedestrians from the Community Footbridge at Charles Circle crossing Storrow Drive to the Dartmouth Street footbridge.
- 12:00 PM:** Access to the event venue opens to the public via the Blossom Street, Dartmouth Street or Fairfield Street pedestrian bridges over Storrow Drive; on street crossing at Leverett Circle/Science Park; or via the Mass. Ave. bridge stairway. When the Hatch Memorial Shell oval reaches capacity, the Community Footbridge at Charles Circle and the Fiedler Footbridge at Mugar Way will become one-way, exit only egresses from the venue.
- 8:00 PM** Anticipated time all vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian access restrictions will end.

Massachusetts State Police and DCR officials may adjust times of closures in order to ensure public safety. A complete closure of Storrow Drive east and west may be necessary if pedestrian volume exceeds capacity.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner John P. Murray, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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